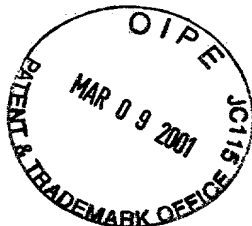


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: John A. Toebes et al.

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Filing Date: February 8, 2001

Title: CONSUMER LEVEL DEVICE FOR AUTOMATICALLY
TRANSFERRING DIGITAL IMAGES TO AN INTERNET-BASED
SERVICE PROVIDER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the initial review of this non-provisional utility patent application entitled "Consumer Level Device for Automatically Transferring Digital Images to an Internet-Based Service Provider" by John A. Toebes, et al., please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

The specification is amended at Page 1 as follows. Please refer to the attached sheet showing a marked-up version of the amendment to the specification.

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application claims priority to U.S. Application Serial No. 09/751,319, filed December 29, 2000, entitled "Consumer Level Device for Automatically Transferring Digital Images to an Internet-Based Service Provider."

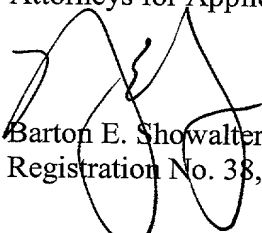
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REMARKS

Early and favorable acceptance of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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Marked-Up Version of Specification Amendment

The specification has been amended as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, line 1 please insert the following:

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